FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

DAILY STOCK MARKET REVIEW CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP

Opening Shows Strength at Advances Averaging Half a a Point-Prospect of Passage of Aldrich Bill a Controlling Factor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The strength | Wabash stocks, Pennsylvania, Atchison, which prevailed in the stock market in and the Eries. Among the miscellaneous yesterday's final dealings was continued shares the firmest features were Amalon opening this morning. Advances av- gamated Copper, the United States Steel eraging 1/2 point were common in nearly issues and Realty and Construction. Litevery quarter of the market. The Lon- tle was done in the local traction except don stock market was strong in every in Metropolitan, which continued rather department, and foreign houses were heavy. buyers in this market, particularly of the The stock market became very dull

As was the case yesterday the chief prices had a reactionary tendency.

Influence in the dealings appeared to The reaction was in part due to a

(Special to The Washington Times.)

the quotations on the New York Stock

Atchison 8714 874 86% 87 Atchison pf. 10014 10014 10014 10014 10014 B & O. 98 98 9734 9736 B & O. pf. 9314 9316 9316 9316

Chi. & Alton. 36½ 35½ 35½ 35½ Chi. Gt. West. 26½ 26½ 26½ 26½ Chi. & St. Paul. 177¾ 177¾ 177½ Con. Gas. 220½ 220 220 Del. & Hud. 180 180 180

Ont. & West ... 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½ Pa. R. R. 148% 148¾ 148½ 148½ 148½ 148½ 103½ People's Gas ... 104 104½ 103%

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99% 99%

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D. & R. G. pf. 88½ 88½ Erie 38% 39% Erie 1st pf. 70¼ 70¾ Erie 2d. pf. 59% 59%

Ont. & West..... Pa. R. R.

Union Pac.

Wis. Central.

bonds. \$1.516.000.

July ... Corn.

Oats.

Pork.

market this morning:

May 45%

Exchange today:

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Following were

with the course of the morning, and

be the prospect of the passage of the further rather sharp decline in Actro-Aldrich bill. There was no news of any importance in the morning's papers, and no light was thrown upon yesterday's pronounced movements in particular stocks.

Strong and active features of the early dealings were Rock Island, the

Amal. Copper. 74% 75 74% 74% 74% Am. Loco. 30% 30% 30% 30% 30% 30% Am. Smelt. 52 52 52 52 52 Am. Sugar 132% 133 131% 133 Anaconda 124% 132% 134% 134% 134% Anaconda1241/4 1251/2 1241/4 1241/4 Riggs Fire Insurance Company, 135@9. Washington Gas, 91@801/4. Greene Copper, 10@26.

AFTER CALL. Washington Gas, 50@80%. Grapho preferred, 1@9%. Greene Copper, 500@26%, 169@26. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone,

Mergenthaler, 10@183%, 400	2) 1831/2,
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U. S. 2s, R. 1930	107%
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U. S. 48, C. 1925	102%
	102%
D. C. 3.65s, 1924	121
RAILROAD BONDS.	
Capital Traction R. B. 4's	16834
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	119%
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A. Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B	106
Columbia R. R. 6's 1914	121

811/2

92% 13½ 92% 931/2

National Safe Deposit and Trust 187%
Washington Loan and Trust 21:
American Security and Trust 21:
Union Trust and Storage 108%
Wash. Savings Bank. 102% RAILROAD STOCKS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- The following were the quotations on the local grain Traders Riggs ... Opening Asked. Bid. Asked. 771/8

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The following were the quotations on the cotton ex-

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SALES.
U. S. reg. 3's, \$1,000@107¼.
Capital Traction 4's, \$1,000@108½.
Electric Light debenture, \$500@106¼.
Chesapeake and Potomac 5's, \$3,000@
06, \$1,000@105%, \$1,000@106½.
Washington Loan and Trust, 10@215.
Union Trust and Storage, 3@169.
National Union Insurance Company, 25
78%.

183%.		
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U. S. 5s, C. 1904	102.%	1
D. C. 3.65s, 1924	121	
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	16834	1
Net. R. R. 5's, 1925	119%	1
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A	107	1
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B	106	1
Columbia R R R's 1014	121	1
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5'	10734	
City & Suburban 5's	97	
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	97	
Wash. Strees Railway 4's	7934	
MISCELLANEOUS BON	DS.	
Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's 1902-27.		
Wash, Gas Co., ser B, 6's 1904-27.	109	
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. 1mp. 1902		-1
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88% 88% 54%

 Capital Traction
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 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS INSURANCE STOCKS.

17.67 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. 2%

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS. GAS STOCKS. TYPE MACHINE STOCK.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25%

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

teenth and Fifteenth Streets—W. Riley
Deeble, et al, trustees, to Ernest L. Laycock; lot 30; square 1,049; \$4,200.

North Capitol Street northwest, between P and Q Streets—Mary Sullivan;
to Margaret T. Sullivan; lot 210, square
1,049; \$4,200.

Nos. 2110 to 2126 Virginia Avenue
northwest—William B. Turpin et al,
trustees, to Charles A. Sickel; part
square 83; \$3,045.

Nos. 2110 to 2126 Virginia Avenue
County—Rallery, Alien W. and Lawpictures will be received at the rooms
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during the day and up to 9 o'clock p. m.
This exhibition will be in line with
the rules governing the exhibitions of
the two preceding years, and the pictures to be exhibited will be selected by
a jury of artists composed of Richard.

northwest—William B. Turpin et al. trustees, to Charles A. Sickel: part square 83; 89.046.

Nos. 2110 to 2126 Virginia Avenue northwest—Charles A. Sickel et ux to Robert E. Sullivan; part square 83; 310.

R. Street northwest—Street and Third Streets—Andrew Wilson et al. trustees, to Jennie A. Foster; part original lot 16; square 551; 3750.

Pierce Street northwest, between North Capitol and First Streets—John Miller to Augustus and Annie Mack, lott 188, square 620, \$3,000.

Ninth Street northwest, between P and Q Streets—Michael J. Coibert et al. trustees, to James J. Nolan, lot 71, square 385, \$4,750.

Thirty-first Street northwest, between P and Q Streets—Frances M. Miller et al. trustees, to James J. Nolan, lot 71, square 385, \$4,750.

Addition to Keniiworth—Allen W. Wallery and Thomas Gordon, trustees, to James J. Oclowbia Heights—Benjamin Piaff to Mullery and Thomas Gordon, trustees, to James J. Oclowbia Heights—Benjamin Piaff to Lucy Beale, \$10, lots 4 to 10, 13 to 17, 19, 20, 31, 20, block 10; lots 1 to 23, block 12; lots 1 to 23, block 2; lots 1 to 22, block 2; lots 1 to 23, block 3; lots 1 to 25, block 2; lots 1 to 25, block 5; lots 1 to 25, block 2; lots 1 to 25, block 5; lots 1 to 25, block 7; lots 1 to 28, block 5; lots 1 to 28, blo

AFFECTING SECURITIES

early, and they hastened to cover with a cer to further extensions.

Banks have already lost \$3,340,000 in cash through subtreasury operations since last Friday. Banks lost yesterday to Chicago over \$1,000,000.

ACTIVE STOCKS ON 'CHANGE. WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET. London cables report a mellimination of the Macedonia troubles as a disturbing element in European politics.

Yesterday Mecropolitan opened at deal, would serve no useful purpose. 138½, advanced 1 point, and receded to 137, closing at a half better. Today's cpening was ¼ point off closing, selling down with little recovery to 135% in the first half hour on heavy offerings. There is very good reason to believe that there is something in the talk of the acquisition of the Jones & Laughtin Company, and it has been asserted.

of the Southwestern lines will come also.

primary idea is apparently the retire-ment of the preferred stock by an issue of bonds guaranteed by Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain Company,

How far-reaching the plans of the Southwestern roads are is not known yet, but an officer of one of the roads in the Gould system said today that within two years the Gould system would be "thoroughly reorganized East and West." He added somewhat sig-nificantly: "If there is a Gould system in the East by that time." Whether he had in mind the possible purchase of the Gould lines east of the Mississippi by the Pennsylvania in making the last

The labor situation on the Wabash is

It is believed that Frisco is the sub-ject of competitive bidding by two big railroad systems, it, as may be the case, control has not already passed. The floating supply is small, and violent fluctuations often attend small transac-

It is authoritatively denied that there is any truth in rumors connecting the Seaboard with Frisco.

None of the many rumors affoat yes terday regarding St. Louis and San Francisco has received confirmation; on the contrary, all have been denied by those who should know.

The same crowd that recently bulled steel so violently is said to be operat-ing in Mexican Central, and much higher prices on this move are expected.

Bull talk is again current on Brooklyr. Rapid Transit.

Certain interesting plans for the bet-terment of Brooklyn Rapid Transit have practically been perfected, but since they

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE CAPITAL CAMERA CLUB

Westminster Street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth Streets—Henry A. Willard et ux to George P. Johansen; lot 273, square 362; \$10.

H. Street northeast, between Four-tenth and Efficienth Streets—W. Riley

The Capital Camera Club has fixed the dates of its twelfth annual exhibition. Which will be held in the Hemicycle of the Corcoran Gallery from May 2 to May 11, inclusive. The "sending in day" has been fixed for April 7, on which day

The general market at opening was are contingent on various other developcomparatively dull. It opened on a parity with London quotations as a general rule.

ments, any announcement concerning them or the time when they may be put into effect may not be looked for at present. There is ample authority for

Those who know what the plans are have been pledged to secrecy, although some of the directing powers in the com-Traders seem more inclined to await news from Washington and the Aldrich bill. They want good news from this direction before they will buy or add to holdings because there is already evidence of another poor bank statement this week.

Traders seem more inclined to await news in make suggested that the immediate importance is not great. Newsured by the enthusiasm of those who know the details, they are likely to make for a great increase in earnings. While the stock will be carefully watched, many refuse to enthuse until those in the secret become more specific.

LICENSE TRANSFER GRANTED the secret become more specific.

Talk of an increase rate of the Sugar London cables report a much better

There is evidently a clique bent on smashing Metropolitan. Denials of the rumors of legal irregularities appear to have had but a momentary strengthening effect, when the stock continued to recede. Is there not something rotten in Denmark? Can there be so much smoke without fire?

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There is a strong impression among authorities that Metropolitan will go much lower.

Since attention has been centered on the Eastern roads of the Gould system, the Southwestern lines have been ignored in general gossip, at least to a great extent. It is probable that when developments do come, they will affect the Eastern lines first, but it is practically a certainty that a reorganization of the Southwestern lines will come also.

United States Leather annual meet-

United States Leather annual meet It is more than probable that the cotton belt route—the St. Louis and Southwestern—will be the first affected. Gossip had it today that the reorganization of the finances of that property will be some favorable changes in the good year, and it is understood that much of the buying of preferred stock, of the finances of that property will be effected as speedily as possible. The primary idea is appearedly the gotten.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Members of the Geological Survey who will deliver addresses at the 139th meet ing of the Geological Society of Washington tonight at the Cosmos Club are S. F. Emous, F. L. Ransome, and C. R. Van Hise. The general topic discussed will be the genetic classification of ore

LEGAL NOTICES.

by the Pennsylvania in making the last remark he would not say.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad has secured a very large minority holding and probably control of the Wabash. This would mean an end of hostilities between Gould and Pennsylvania interests.

SUPREME CCURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT. No. 11,248, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia and the Probate Court of the District of Columbi ally authenticated, to the subscriber on or efore the 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D.

(Seal.) EDWARD S. McCALMONT,
416 Fifth st. nw.
Attest: JOHN R. ROUZER,
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of
Columbia; clerk of the Probate Court,
E. S. McCALMONT, Attorney. fe25-mh4,11

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT.
No. 4167, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, who was by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia granted letters of administration d. br. n. on the estate of William W. Belkmap, deceased, has, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the 2d DAY OF MARCH, 1908, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M., as the time, and said court room as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or a residue, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, w.'s their claims against the estate properly wouched.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1903.

(Seal.)

AMANDA T. BELKNAP.

uary, 1903.
(Seal.)

AMANDA T. BELKNAP.
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Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent rendered a decision yesterday in an interesting case concerning an alleged violation of the alien contract labor

Renewed rumors that the Aldrich bill was slated for certain passage by the Senate today frightened the shorts relate to the present. There is ample authority for saying that the plans have been considered and approved, and that they do not relate to the present passenger service the genuine Belfast ale. It was claimed they had come here in violation of law. This point their employers de

Wall Street looks to the passage of the directing powers in the company have not hesitated privately to confidence and prevent the market running into weakness.

Traders seem more inclined to await the total to a year, before they can be carried out, it may be suggested that the two can be carried out, it may be suggested that the two can be carried out, it may be suggested that the two can be carried out, it may be suggested that the two can be carried out, it may be suggested that the lower to the provision of the company have not hesitated privately to confirm missioner General ruled that the two expert workmen in question came to America to introduce a new and valuable method of manufacture, and were lower to the provision of the company have not hesitated privately to confirm general statements concerning them.

LICENSE TRANSFER GRANTED.

Acting on the advice of the Corpora dividend was heard. It was said that an agreement with beet sugar people had granted the application of Maurice J. tion Counsel, the Excise Board has been reached, and that fighting will be abandoned for a policy of working in license from 127 H Street to 736 Second London market for Americans was irregular and little changed from yesterday's closing.

It has been the policy of the United States Steel Corporation since its formation to lay before its stockholders and the public the various details of its progress especially its details of its progress. progress, especially its earnings improvements, acquisitions, and total of tusiness on hand. But it has been a The Excise Board decided that such was

NOTES FROM DISTRICT COURTS.

Elizabeth Johnstone has instituted proceedings in the local courts for absolute divorce from Halford Johnstone on statutory grounds. They were mar-

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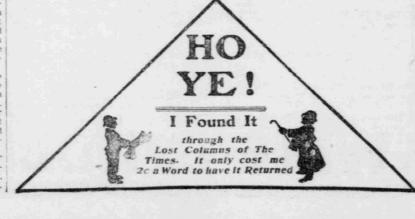
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